

ARCTIC AREA DISCUSSION GROUP

Notes on Meeting of 29 June 1961

The meeting of 29 June was cancelled due to the sudden illness of

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Agenda for Meeting on 20 July 1961

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sp. ? [redacted] will speak on the Arctic Basin. [redacted] has been on numerous expeditions to the Arctic including two journeys by nuclear submarine under the polar ice pack. In 1957 he commanded the HMCS Laborador when it led a group of ships which chartered an alternate route through the historic Northwest Passage. [redacted] will draw on his vast experience and knowledge to describe the Arctic Basin, its uses, and potentials.

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The meeting will be held on Thursday, 20 July 1961, at 1000 hours in Room 1121 M Building.

Special clearance is not required to attend this meeting.

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Chairman

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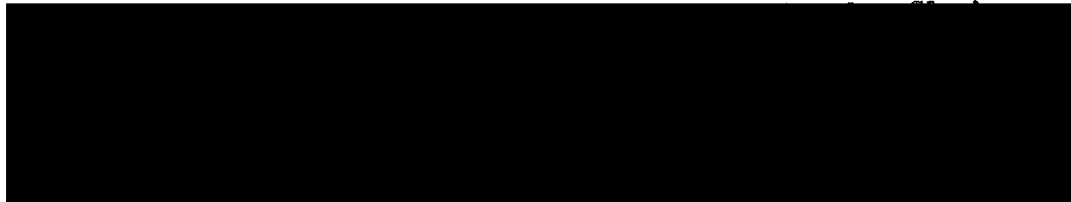
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ARCTIC AREA DISCUSSION GROUP

Notes on Meeting of May 19, 1961

Present:

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Mr. George Stoertz, U.S. Geological Survey, described the program of the [redacted] Arctic Indoctrination Course at Ft. Churchill, Manitoba, in March, 1961. He also presented slides taken during the various activities of the course, including an overnight bivouac in the field and a flight to DEW Line stations.

Agenda for Meeting on June 29, 1961

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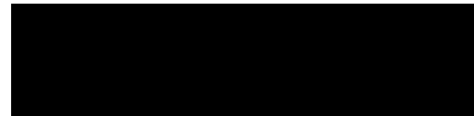
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will speak on his visit to the Soviet drifting station North Pole - 7 (SP-7) in May, 1961. [redacted] and an electronics expert flew to the abandoned scientific camp to analyze matériel left by the Soviets when they evacuated the ice floe in April, 1959. [redacted] will describe his activities during three days at the station and the intelligence gained from the analysis of the abandoned Soviet equipment. 25X1C

The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 29, at 0930 hours, in Room 1121 M Building.

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ARCTIC AREA DISCUSSION GROUP

Notes on Meeting of 2 March, 1961

Present:

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Two movies were shown at the March meeting; a Soviet film on scientific research activities on drifting station North Pole-8 and a Western Electric film on the construction of the DEW Line.

Agenda for Meeting on 19 May, 1961

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Mr. George Stoertz, U.S. Geological Survey, will present slides taken on the Arctic Indoctrination Course at Ft. Churchill, Manitoba, March 1961.

25X1C [redacted] sponsors this course to acquaint intelligence analysts, military officers, and other interested individuals with the geography of Arctic regions and the effects of Arctic environment on economic and military activities. Mr. Stoertz' pictures will show activities at Ft. Churchill, including an overnight bivouac in the field and a visit to a DEW Line station above the Arctic Circle.

The meeting will be held on Friday, 19 May, at 1400 hours in Room 1121 M Building.

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Chairman

15 MAY 1961

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Notes on Meeting of 15 December, 1960

Present:

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Agenda for Meeting on 2 March, 1961

The following movies will be presented on US and Soviet activities in the Arctic:

1. The Ordinary Arctic -- Scientific research on Soviet drifting station North Pole 8;
2. Army Research in Greenland -- Geography and terrain of Greenland and research underway to develop answers to problems of survival;
3. Dev Line Story -- Building of radar defense net from inception to operational status.

Total film time will be 1 hour.

The meeting will be held on Thursday 2 March, at 1000 hours in Room E 23, Building 14.

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Notes on Meeting of 10 November, 1960

Present:

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25X1C [REDACTED] discussed the economic development of the Soviet Arctic. She described and analyzed recent trends in the mining, fishing, and lumbering industries and the population and labor force of the area. A series of slides of Arctic cities and activities concluded the presentation.

Agenda for Meeting on 15 December, 1960

25X1A [REDACTED] OGI, will discuss air activities and air defenses in the Soviet Arctic.

The meeting will be held on Thursday 15 December, at 1000 hours in Room 1125 M Building.

Special clearance is required for attendance at this meeting.

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Notes on Meeting of 24 October, 1960

Present:

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[REDACTED] ORR/C3/E discussed territorial and sovereignty problems in the Arctic. The concept of Russian and Canadian sector claims and variations in the interpretation of territorial seas were presented. Recent examples of sovereignty problems such as the EE-47 incident and Icelandic fishing grounds were touched on.

Agenda for Meeting on 10 November, 1960

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[REDACTED] will discuss the economic development of the Soviet Arctic including a survey of the population and labor force, and the mineral, forestry, and fishing industries.

The meeting will be held on Thursday 10 November, at 1000 hours in Room 1125 H Building.

Special clearance is required for attendance at this meeting.

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Notes on Meeting of 27 September 1960

Present:

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25X1A Three members of the Geography Division, [REDACTED] discussed Arctic areas visited on pre- and post-conference field trips during the 19th International Geographical Congress in Stockholm. Color slides of the economic activities, settlements, and physical features of Iceland, Spitzbergen and northern Norway, Finland, and Sweden were presented.

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Agenda for Meeting on 24 October, 1960

25X1A [REDACTED] ORR/CG/E will discuss territorial and sovereignty problems of the Arctic. The presentation will consider the sector, territorial sea, and other claims of countries exercising sovereignty in the Arctic. Special attention will be given to vague and conflicting claims that invite potentially serious incidents. Relationships between jurisdictional problems and current political, military, and scientific developments will be touched on.

The meeting will be held on Monday 24 October, at 1000 hours in Room 1121 M Building.

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ARCTIC AREA DISCUSSION GROUP

Notes on Meeting of 25 August 1960

Present:

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[REDACTED] ORR/S/COM discussed telecommunications in the Soviet Arctic. Specific topics included installation and operation problems unique to the Arctic, present distribution of facilities, and future developments of transmission systems.

Agenda for Meeting on 27 September 1960

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Several members of the Geography Division who attended the 19th International Geographical Congress in Stockholm during July and August will show slides and comment on Arctic areas visited on pre- and post-conference field trips. [REDACTED] will cover the economic activities, settlements, and physical features seen in Iceland, Spitzbergen, and northern Norway, Finland, and Sweden.

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The meeting will be held on Tuesday 27 September, at 1400 hours in Room 1121 M Building.

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